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5       late Joseph Wheaton, for his services as a lieutenant of in-  
6       fantry in the Rhode Island line during the war of the revolu-  
7       tion ; and in the settlement and adjustment of said accounts  
8       there shall be extended all the benefits and provisions of the  
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 13 eighty-five, promising half pay ; also that of the third of June,  
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 15 said acts of the old confederation ; and he shall be allowed his  
 16 half, and the same computation of interest, as was allowed  
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 22 twenty-third day of March, seventeen hundred and eighty-  
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 24 and twenty eight, the time of his death, deducting from the  
 25 gross amount ascertained to be due any payments made by the  
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 27 the sum, first applying the same to the payment of any interest  
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1        SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount  
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